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Application No. 09/980,588-Conf. #6379		Filing Date December 4, 2001		Examiner R. L. Anderson	
				Art Unit 1626	
Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MIURA et al.					
Invention: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING IMIDE COMPOUNDS					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to continued examination, please enter the following amendments and Remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.